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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR
1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the
documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.
Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

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0 410 456	EPO	January 30, 1991
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It is hereby certified that each item of information in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

REMARKS

A copy of a European Search Report, dated November 12, 1996 and citing each of the above-listed documents, is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The cited documents may be pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c), and given the Certification made above, neither a petition nor payment of a fee is necessary for consideration of the cited information. If it is determined, however, that a fee is necessary, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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